



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.

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The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned. I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than ever before.

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Wholly interesting is it to note the great contrast between the women of Russia and those of Japan. Refined femininity, simplicity, obedience, married to a naive personal charm, are some of the characteristics going to the making of the merry, laughing daughters of Japan, who for centuries and centuries have been educated, may, reared in a totally different school from its men—the school of implicit obedience, commencing with father, and then husband, only to finish with the sons. The Japanese woman who values home life and matrimonial happiness has to be exceedingly tactful and even of temperament, seeing that in that country a marriage is subject to dissolution by such mere English trifles as disobedience, jealousy, and "talking too much." The mother-in-law, whom the English girl talks more of than really suffers from, is in stern reality a daily fret to the Japanese girl, with whom she invariably makes her home. Does it not, of a surety, say something to women, who, loudly protesting against the slightest restriction, that with all the limitations which begird her sex, the Japanese woman still retains a gracious sweetness and a cheerful serenity we would be wise to imitate.—Montreal Herald.

To Relieve Toothache.

To relieve toothache, make a flannel bag about four or five inches square, fill it three-quarters full of common salt; sew up and heat the bag in the oven, and apply to the side of the face. The salt retains heat for a considerable time and gives much relief.

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## THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Alexieff Is Done.

Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the Czar to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made, there is reason to believe the above statement is correct.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice-Admiral Skrjaboff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice-Admiral Makareff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

The Japanese legation in London is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are to proceed the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.

### The Russians Are Ready.

Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Liao Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New Chiating lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted in Taku Shan, at the head of Korea bay, where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing. The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier, to Lake Tai Tji (Palk) Tou San, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kho-Lin, Musan and Zundyan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

### The Cost of War.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia's daily war expenses are averaging \$7,000,000, and it is estimated that year's expenditures for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$50,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$155,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired. If it can be avoided, the Russian commander has elected to fall back on the mountainous region about Liao Yung, in order to draw the Japanese across the extensive featureless area, and thus to come into grips with the enemy under circumstances favorable to the Russian army.

### The Tomb Desecrated.

Astonishing vandalism has been discovered at the family tomb of the Livingstons, on the ancient Livingston manor place on the Hudson. Thieves broke into the tomb and stole the body of the wife of then Henry W. Livingston (fighting Harry), famous half a century ago for her beauty, wealth and social prestige, and known because of her undying fidelity to the memory of her husband, as the "Lady Mary." The metallic coffin in which the lady was sealed 45 years ago was carried off. That in which then Livingston was laid a quarter of a century earlier was demolished and the bones of the dead soldier were strewn about the vault. The winding sheet in which he was wrapped and which had all but crumbled into dust, was thrown upon the marble floor and partially covered the skull.

A third coffin, with the body it contained, is gone as completely as is that of Mrs. Livingston. All the other coffins in the vault had been pried open and the bones of the occupants had been dumped out.

### It's Our Country.

The resolution of the Panama Canal co. shareholders authorizing the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

**A GOOD CHANCE TO GET WIPE OFF THE MAP.**



The Express Digger: "Young man, you get back to the house. If you don't take that step you'll get your nose."

Hudson valley fruit growers lose \$2,000,000 as the result of the extreme cold winter, according to advices from Kingston, N. Y. The failure of the peach crop has been conceded.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is on his way home from Port Said with the crew battleship Kentucky. This is the ship that Emperor William wanted so badly to see last year, superimposed turrets being a new thing to him. "Bob couldn't gratify his majesty last year but by losing until the Kentucky catches up with his yacht in the Mediterranean, the kaiser may gratify his curiosity this time.

Louise Michel, the famous agitator, dying of pulmonary congestion at Tonon.

## A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

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### MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

#### Week Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is still located toward the north near England and Germany. With the equator of the sun comes the bodily ill peculiar to spring.

With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling.

All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh.

#### Interrupted Marriage Feast.

At Courbevoie, near Paris, a few days ago, a marriage had just concluded in the mayor's office and the wedding guests were going with the bride and bridegroom to a restaurant for the usual feast when the local superintendent of police appeared. All had to go to the police station, where the bridegroom and some of his male guests were formally arrested as burglars. The newly married man was one Saunier, who belonged to a gang of housebreakers operating in the suburbs of Paris.

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